

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Gordon Elliott, Treasurer Rely on Your Beliefs Fund 1736 E Sunshine, Suite 913 Springfield, MO 65804

Identification Number:

C00344648

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Elliott:

On April 12, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your April 26, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): consulting, reimbursements, expenses and broadcast fax. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please amend your report by providing the address and purpose, for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b).

-It appears that your committee met the requirements to qualify for multicandidate status on December 7, 1999. Any contributions made prior to December 7, 1999 would be subject to a \$1,000 per election limit while any subsequent contributions would be subject to a \$5,000 per election limit.

Since the contributions to Heather Wilson for Congress, Tancredo for Congress, Friends of Nethercutt, People With Hart, Shelley Moore Capito for Congress and Rogers for Congress were made prior to December 7, 1999 they would be subject to a \$1,000 per election limit.

You should request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient(s) in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request send to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Ken Davis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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